



**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/540,980 Group Art Unit: 2882  
Filing Date: August 9, 2006 Examiner: Chih Cheng G. Kao  
Applicant: Shinichi TERADA  
Title: PORE- OR PARTICLE-SIZE DISTRIBUTION  
MEASUREMENT APPARATUS  
Attorney Docket: 2691-000022/US

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

April 3, 2008

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 14, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this Amendment.

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